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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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July 26, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 26, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.